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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-A FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Valmont Industries, Inc. ______ (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) Delaware (State of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S Employer Identification No.) One Valmont Plaza, Omaha, Nebraska 68154-5215 _____ ______ (Address of principle executive offices) (Zip code) Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: Title of each class Name of each exchange on which to be so registered each class is to be registered Common Stock, \$1.00 par value, New York Stock Exchange and associated preferred share purchase rights. If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A. (c), check the following box. [X] If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following box. [] Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: (If applicable) Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None (Title of class)

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INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

The description of the common stock of Valmont Industries, Inc., par value \$1.00 per share, and the associated preferred share purchase rights, which are attached to and trade with each share of common stock, is incorporated herein by reference to the section entitled "Description of Capital Stock" in Valmont's prospectus dated September 11, 2001, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 12, 2001, pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1933, as amended, with respect to the registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-59912).

Item 2. Exhibits.

Not applicable.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

Valmont Industries, Inc.

By: /s/ Terry J. McClain

Terry J. McClain Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: August 9, 2002